

Bloomfield Record.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1874.

We are reluctantly compelled to ask the indulgence of our patrons on account of not issuing **THE RECORD** on time, as well as for deficiency in amount of reading matter. We believe it is the first instance of such shortcoming, and trust it will not soon occur again. "Too many irons in the fire" is the poor excuse we have to plead. The type used on the paper has, the past week, been in use for "setting up" and printing the Trustees' Report of the Bloomfield Public Schools. Owing to unavoidable delays, the printing of the report has taken more time than we anticipated. By another year we hope the office will be stocked with sufficient type, presses and help to do any printing, from a billhead to a book, without interfering, in the least, with the paper.

Proceedings of the Township Committee.

The regular meeting was held on Friday Evening, Mr. J. C. Beach, Chairman. Present—Messrs. Sherman, Potter, Richards, Van Houten and Reford.

A communication was received from the School Trustees; referred to the Contingent Committee.

An account of John Moreland for Supplies furnished to poor account under the late overser, to March 20, \$20, was ordered paid.

The petition of the residents north of the Montclair Railway in regard to a new polling district was considered. It was announced that the township committee have full power to make the new district.

Mr. Reford moved to divide the town into two districts, specifying the division line as follows:

Beginning at the Montclair line on Washington st, thence through Washington, Green, and Franklin streets and Montgomery avenue to the Belleville line. No direct action was taken upon either the petition or Mr. Reford's motion. Mr. Beach was in favor of having as wide a publication as possible of the proposed division, before drawing the boundaries. It was therefore hoped **THE RECORD** would give the necessary publication, and that the citizens interested would be present at the next meeting, to be held Friday April 10th.

Mr. Reford stated that his attention had been called to the dangerous condition of the flagging on Broad street in front of Mr. Swift's. The stone had been removed to introduce gas, and had not been properly replaced. Dr. J. A. Davis, being present, stated that he would see that the work was adjusted at once.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Clerk notify owners on Montgomery avenue, from the canal to Walnut st, to repair the sidewalk within ten days, which was so ordered.

There was a discussion upon repair of roads this year, the point being how to make the small appropriation suffice.

Mr. Richards suggested that the road committee take an afternoon to ride over the township and see what repairs were needed.

Mr. Potter was in favor of limiting the time for applications for Telford pavement.

Mr. Richards moved to have the gas company erect a new lamp post in place of the one recently broken down by a runaway team on Bloomfield avenue.

This motion was amended by ordering to notify the party who damaged the lamp to replace the same by April 4th.

It was also ordered to give The Gas Company discretionary power to omit lighting the lamps on certain nights until the schedule be revised, and to make up for the omission by longer hours.

School Meeting.

The annual School meeting of the district No. 7, is to be held on Monday evening next in Center School house. There is to be an election of five trustees. The annual Report has been printed, and is quite an extensive publication. It embraces not only the Report of the Board of Trustees, but there are a dozen, or more, pages giving the complete examination exercises for the month of February, in the Grammar and High School Departments. The Trustees have evidently bestowed much labor upon the Report, in order that the people of the district may be fully and satisfactorily informed as to the progress made during the year. The High School under the tuition of Mr. Stackpole is becoming very popular. Mr. S. has interested himself in securing a library for the School, and has succeeded with the aid of the other teachers, in obtaining about \$300 for this purpose. About 300 volumes have already been purchased and placed in the building. They comprise many of the standard works, in poetry and prose.

The event of the week in Bloomfield has been the County Teachers' Institute, which convened in the Central School House on Tuesday. About one hundred teachers have attended the sessions, which have been in many instances very instructive. The evening lectures were largely attended by our resident ladies and gentlemen as well as the instructors sojourning among them.

The Westminster Sunday School Missionary Society.

This Society held its quarterly meeting, at the Westminster chapel, on last Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, and was a most interesting and enjoyable occasion. The exercises were commenced by the singing of a hymn, reading of the 23d psalm by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Kennedy, followed by prayer by one of the teachers. The Treasurer's report showed that about \$80 had been paid out during the quarter, and that there was a balance of about \$121 on hand. Most interesting letters were read by the Secretary from Mr. Mitchell, of Chicago, in relation to the Railroad Sunday School in that city, towards the rebuilding of which this Society had contributed \$25; from Dr. Snowden, the missionary in Nebraska, and also from Mrs. Snowden. This latter was especially prized, as with a tact which only a true woman can exercise she made the whole Society acquainted with the family, and increased the interest of every member in "Our Missionary." The feature of the evening, however, was the lesson on Faith, in which all participated: One-half of the scholars repeated a verse from the Bible containing the word *faith*, and the other half, a verse containing the word *trust*. The officers and teachers repeated each a verse having the word *believe* in it. The earnest and zealous president of the Society, Mr. G. T. Moore, led off by repeating that never-to-be-forgotten verse: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The effect was most impressive and instructing to listen to the young and tender lambs of the flock, lisping out in childish sweetness the precious words of faith and trust, in rotation with the stronger notes of Superintendant, Ludlam, Sexton Smith, and even Dr. Kennedy, who, each in turn as called upon, responded with a verse, illustrating how all—teacher and scholar alike—was seeking to learn at the feet of the meek and lowly Jesus. A brief address was made at the close by Dr. Kennedy, on the subject of the lesson—Faith. He compared faith to an apple, which, when cut in two and separated, was no longer an apple until reunited. The separated halves he compared, one half to *trust*, the other to *belief*, and united, they became *faith*. The exercises were interspersed by singing, which was very ably led by Mr. R. J. Beach, and the interest in the meeting was unabated to the close.

An Inquiry.

Mr. Editor. May I be allowed to ask, through the columns of **THE RECORD**, why "De P." made no mention of "The Critic" in his communication, "The Coterie," of last week? Now, sir, I had De P. been a regular attendant upon this Literary and Dramatic Club, that has been held during the past winter. I am sure this remarkable personage—"The Critic"—could not have been overlooked in his article. May it not be that he, or she, is one of the "distinguished strangers" of which mention was made in said article?

That your readers may not be ignorant in regard to this person, I would like to inform them that The Critic—"X"—he, or she, being an unknown quantity. From week to week, articles of rare ability as well as keen sarcasm have been furnished for the *Budget* from the pen of The Critic.

Various have been the surmises as to the author of these spicy articles. As they have been diversified, and in great profusion, so has all endeavors to ascertain their authorship been fruitless.

The Secretary of the Coterie has proven herself to be a woman that can keep a trust: for surely none will deny but that she has kept the solemn secret well.

Nearly every person belonging to the club has been charged with being "the one," but each member has denied the imputation. So the truth of the case in still shrouded in mystery. Nevertheless, the Critic has realized great pleasure in listening to the various remarks which his, or her, impartial commendation, and condemnation have called forth.

Did the writer of this communication feel at all uncertain as to the author of the article in last week's **RECORD**, great hesitation might be felt in making any remarks upon the obscurity which is found in the paragraph where is mentioned, "the one noticable feature connected with this association." As it is, we find no reason why we should not set right the erroneous impression regarding this statement.

From the reading of this portion of the article, one might obtain either of two ideas. The first, that the comeliness which is found in quiet Bloomfield, referred to is that which is gotten when the presence of strangers favors us;—while the other is beyond a doubt, the one intended, i. e., that in no place which has been visited by these "distinguished strangers," have they found such rare beauty, in so great profusion, as the ladies of Bloomfield afford.

At a meeting of Sidewalk District No. 1, held on Monday evening, March 30, the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that we deem it inexpedient to raise money for sidewalk purposes until the Township Committee establish the width of Paterson Road from Bay Lane to County line. Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to procure notices, to notify persons owning property on the Paterson road from Bay Lane to county line to meet at the Brick school house on Monday April 6th 1874 at 7 P. M. to decide on the width of said road. A. G. Yerance, H. Lindemeyer, A. Van Houten, Committee.

The New Polling District.

Mr. Editor. The subject of a new polling district being now under consideration by the Town Committee, I would like to say a few words in favor of the Montclair R. R. line, recommended in a petition to them, signed by a large number of the voters living within that line. The R. R. naturally divides the township, leaving a corresponding area of territory on each side, the length of the northern portion, however, being double that of the south side. By establishing a polling place near the Morris Neighborhood it would accommodate most of the voters, many of whom are now obliged to come a distance of over two miles.

As there seems to be a misapprehension in the minds of some in relation to the number of voters comprised within the new district, one gentleman putting it has low as one hundred, I can say that by an actual count, there are between the Railroad and the Bay Lane 227 voters, and north of the Bay Lane, taking the date from the Bloomfield Map, about 96 houses, with an average, probably, of 14 to a house, making a total of 371 voters; on an actual canvass there will probably be over four hundred. As this petition is now before the committee without a remonstrance, it is hoped they will give it the consideration it deserves.

Enterprise Council No 38. O. U. A. M. gave a very successful entertainment at their rooms on Glenwood Avenue, last Monday Evening. The "Juvenile Serenaders" from Newark were present and appeared in a variety programme, and delighted the members and visitors by their songs, dances and characters. Master Theodore Appell and Peter Snyder created great merriment by their "Coal-heaver's revenge." A very pleasant social time was passed among the members and invited guests from Newark, and arrangements were made for the reappearance of the Juvenile Serenaders again on Monday evening April 13th.

The Spring election in Montclair township is to be held on Tuesday next, and bids fair to be an exciting contest. A citizen's meeting was held Wednesday evening, at which Captain Chas. A. Hopkins presided. Resolutions were presented in favor of equality in taxation, judicious improvements, etc.

The local option question again comes up and it is upon this that the interest in the election towns. The license and no license tickets have been prepared in accordance with the statute, separate from those bearing the names of candidates. A circular has been issued and published widely in the Township. We publish it another column.

The Montclair Railway Controversy.

Upon application made to the Chancellor of New Jersey it was on the 15th day of December last, ordered that J. H. Pratt and Henry C. Spaulding be subrogated to all the rights of Samuel and Henry K. Benson in reference to a strip of land used by the Montclair Railway Company as a part of roadbed, near the village of Bloomfield. The Company had taken this land by condemnation, but had not paid for it; and by reason of certain legal proceedings carried on by them for the purpose of reducing the amount of the assessments which had been made in favor of the Messrs. Benson for this land, Messrs Pratt and Spaulding had become security for the company to pay the full amount thereof, amounting to about \$8,000. This has been paid. To protect them as sureties of the Company this order of subrogation and substitution was made. It was at the same time further ordered that if the Company or its receivers did not upon demand reimburse them for the money thus advanced, they and all persons claiming under them should within ten days cease to operate the road until the money should be paid.

In view of the embarrassed condition of the Company, Pratt and Spaulding have refrained from serving this order until it was apparent, from the notices posted by the receivers, that the road would in a few days pass into other hands. They were then advised that they must not delay any longer in serving the order upon all persons connected with the operation of the road. They have therefore done so, but with the notice that it was not their wish or intention to stop the running of the road, even if the money was not paid. In order that there might be no misunderstanding on the part of those at present operating the road, Pratt and Spaulding on Tuesday caused the foregoing notice in writing to be served receivers. Pratt and Spaulding say that they are willing to wait still longer for the payment of this money in order that the public may not be the sufferers.

Mr. Augusta T. Morris has purchased the Parsonage property of the First Presbyterian Church. The compact was duly concluded on Friday evening at the Ladies Fair. All the Trustees were present, and formed the cynosure at one of the supper tables.

The DeLuse property, in Montclair, is to be sold positively on Thursday next, the 9th inst. See advertisement in another column, under head of "Guardian's Sale."

The Fair of the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church closed last Thursday Evening, and was a complete success. Between five and six hundred dollars was realized.

Do not fail to attend the School Meeting Monday night.

Married.

CASNO—KING.—In Bloomfield, March 12th, by Rev. Henry Spellmeyer, John Carroll of Newark, to Louisa King of Orange.

FALCINELLI—MCNEES.—In Bloomfield, March 25th, by Rev. Henry Spellmeyer, Daniel Falcicelli of East Orange, to Harriet Eva McNeess of Orange.

SAYRE—WYNN.—At Morristown, Wednesday, March 4th, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, E. A. Doty, by the Rev. J. H. Gunning, Mr. William Y. Sayre, to Miss S. Eneline Wynn, all of Morristown.

New Advertisements.

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When his palace with revel did ring,
Would happier have been, had his goblets been filled
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The winter is past and the bright sunny skies
Soon the roses and violets will bring,
And then in our houses the goblet we'll fill
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Success to the cup that always does cheer,
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